



City of Kent
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

At 09:05 PM, President Pro Tem, Mr. Jack Amrhein, called the Special City Council Meeting to order. Roll call was taken.

Present: Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. Garret Ferrara, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach

Also Present: Mr. Dave Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Hope Jones, Law Director; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Absent: Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor, and President of Council

COUNCIL ACTION AND LEGISLATION

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE DRAFT 2023-086 AND SUSPEND COUNCIL RULES MADE BY Mr. Michael DeLeone, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti and CARRIED by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Draft 2023-061 (3rd Reading) AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON MARCH 19, 2024, WHICH WILL AMEND ARTICLE XII, SECTION 12.02 TITLED "VOTING WARD APPORTIONMENT," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-061 MADE by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Ms. Tracy Wallach. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, and Ms. Tracy Wallach. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 6-3-0. Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, and Ms. Rosenberg voted 'No'.

Draft 2023 -061 has passed as stated by the Clerk of Council, Ms. Amy Wilkens.

Draft 2023-081 (2nd Reading) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 351 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TITLED "PARKING GENERALLY", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft 2023-081 MADE by Mr. Roger Sidoti, SECONDED by Ms. Tracy Wallach. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach The motion **FAILED** by a roll call vote of 5-4-0. Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg and Mr. Sidoti voted 'No'.

MOTION TO APPROVE Draft 2023-081 MADE by Ms. Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 5-4-0. Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg and Mr. Sidoti voted 'No'.

The Second Reading of Ordinance 2023-081 passed. Ms. Wilkens, Clerk of Council, stated the third reading of this ordinance would occur at the next Regular Meeting on December 20, 2023.

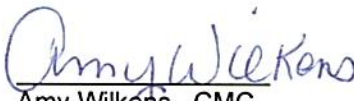
Draft 2023-086 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND ECLIPSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council.

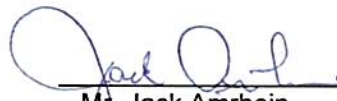
MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft 2023-086 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. Garret Ferrara, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach. The motion was CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-086 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. Garret Ferrara, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach. The motion was CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0-0.

Draft 2023-086 has passed, with an emergency clause, as stated by Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.


Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council


Mr. Jack Amrhein
President Pro Tem